

# THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

## STRAIGHTENING OUT A TANGLE

The Bankruptcy Cases That Were Muddled by Clerk Fortune.

### DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Michigan Men Convey Their North Carolina Lumber Interests—Vacated in the A. & M. College to be Filled—Death Follows a Drunk at Winston—An Old Hotel Man Creeps Over the River.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—In the eight bankruptcy cases that are irregular and defective from the beginning, on account of mistakes made by Clerk Fortune, Judge Purnell has ordered that the petition for a final discharge be set for hearing at the Judge's Chambers in Raleigh, on the 3d day of January, 1900, when and where the creditors of each of the eight bankrupts may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Copies of this order will be mailed to such creditors of the Bankrupt as have proved their claims.

These eight bankrupt cases, are as follows:

W. M. Carter, Wilson; M. Summerfield, Durham; W. J. Harris, Wilson; J. R. Ray, Halifax; M. T. Moore, Enfield; Jeff and Jennie Lee, Wilson; Lawrence & Edwards, Scotland Neck; T. A. Davis, Wilson.

### DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

A deed of assignment was yesterday recorded in the register's office, by which John R. Cochran, of New York city, and James A. Phelps, of Detroit, Michigan, transfer to the North Carolina Lumber Company, Limited, their holdings in this county for the sum of \$100,000.

The property transferred lies, for the most part, in Oak Grove and New Light township, along Neuse river. It consists of some timbered lands but principally it is little to the standing timber on the lands of others. Of this latter there are several thousand acres.

The North Carolina Lumber Company is a new corporation with headquarters at Durham. Cochran and Phelps are understood to be among the incorporators in it and by the deed of assignment filed yesterday they are simply transferring their individual holdings to the corporation.

In addition to their property in this county Cochran and Phelps also own timber and timber lands in Durham county, which it is understood they will transfer to the corporation.

### COLLEGE VACANCIES.

Young men desiring to enter the Agricultural and Mechanical College may be examined Saturday, December 16, 1899, in the county court house of any county in the State at 10 o'clock a. m. by the County Superintendent of Schools. The subjects of examination will be arithmetic (complete), algebra, through fractions, English, German and Analysis, and American History.

There will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the college, and young men will be selected to fill these vacancies who pass the best examination and have the best endorsements as to character. This is a rare opportunity for worthy boys to fit themselves for success in life by means of a practical education.

### WHISKEY AND DEATH.

A Winston special says: Jno. Mitchell, a young white man, was struck by the shifting engine on the N. and W. road at noon to-day and mortally wounded. His skull is fractured and physicians say he will not live through the night. Mitchell was intoxicated and while walking near the railroad track fell against the engine as it was passing.

### HOTEL MAN DEAD.

Mr. Geo. R. Quincy, proprietor of Blue Ridge Inn, Mt. Airy, died suddenly at 11 o'clock yesterday of rheumatism of the heart. The deceased was a native of Warren county, and during his life conducted hotels at Warrenton, Reidsville, Winston, Charlotte, West Point, Va., and Mt. Airy. He was a prominent Mason, a good citizen and leaves two grown daughters. The body will be brought here to-morrow and buried beside his first wife in Salem cemetery. He married a second time four years ago at West Point. His late wife died a year ago in Mt. Airy.

### EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 24.—Photographer Morgan, of Elizabeth City, is in town.

The Quakers quarterly meeting com-

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mences to-morrow (Saturday) at their church at Pine Woods, near Belvidere and will adjourn Sunday. Several from here will attend.

Mr. Theo. Ralph is engaged in erecting several dry kilns for the Branning Manufacturing Company.

After spending several days here with relatives, Mr. W. S. Pendleton left to-day for his home in Washington.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. T. B. Bland is improving.

The rain interfered with the oyster supper last evening somewhat. Nevertheless the ladies made quite a success of it.

We notice that the minstrels of Elizabeth City contemplate giving a performance in our town soon. Come; we will try to give you a good house.

### SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

NOTES FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 24.—The 1899 Annual Western Conference, now in session here, shows that the spirit of missions is moving mightily among the Methodists of this State and the South.

Bishop Key, who presides, is well known to the people of North Carolina. He has already been among us as bishop. Quiet, strong, sweet-spirited, business-like, he makes an excellent presiding officer. Among the bishops he is distinguished as having a pronounced leaning to the "Second Blessing Theory" of Sanctification. But he is much further from the insane utterances of certain "Sanctificationists" than from the most conservative of his brethren. But so pure in life and gentle in word and spirit is he that, though one object to his theory of holiness, none will find fault with his practice of it.

One of the chief matters of interest at such a session as this is the number of connectional officers present and participating. In this respect this conference this year is unusually fortunate. Their own Dr. James Atkins, Sunday school editor, is here. He has long been a leader, first in the Holston conference, then in this. Besides his connectional office, he is president of the Conference Board of Missions, and will be heard and felt during the session.

Dr. J. H. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary, whose exceptional business talent has been felt for good throughout our borders, and who is a strong speaker, is also here. Rev. W. E. Townson, Missionary to Japan, is also here. Dr. Tigert, the book editor, who gives the church one of the finest Theological Reviews published, is here. President Kilgo, of Trinity, Prof. Durham, of Trinity, and Prof. Smoot, of Greensboro Female College, are among those present, though the last two are not visitors.

Rev. N. M. Turney has already said a word for the Craven Memorial Hall, and will be heard again by any who failed to heed his first utterance.

The presiding elders in their reports, almost to a man, tell of glorious revivals, churches and parsonages built, steady growth and marked improvement in the collections, both for salaries and benevolences. One of them, Rev. H. M. Blair, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, though here, was too unwell to attend the session of the conference. If the statistics sustain the forecasts made by the elders, the Western North Carolina Conference is closing its best year.

At the educational anniversary Wednesday night Dr. Hammond, Educational Secretary, spoke on the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement." As a recognition of the goodness of God a Wesleyan Methodist Member of Parliament proposed that the English Methodists raise a guinea a member for a "Thank Offering." Our church, the Northern Church, and other branches took it up, until it is now proposed that world-wide Methodism raise \$30,000,000 by January 1st, 1901. Of this sum a large amount is already subscribed. Our church has secured some \$450,000, not counting \$150,000 given us recently by the Vanderbilt family. Dr. Hammond spoke to the point, strong, clear, business-like. After him, Dr. Kilgo, being called on, "exhorted." The Board of Education is considering the steps necessary to put the Western North Carolina Conference in its place in the movement.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

FINE OYSTERS—PERSONAL—SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 24.—The finest and largest oysters ever seen here were brought to town Thursday on the steamer Neuse. They were caught in New River. They would measure from six to eight inches in length and from three to four inches in width.

The steam yacht Charlotte, of Long Branch, N. J., was in port yesterday with a crowd of sportsmen en route to the lower sounds on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. M. B. Dawes, who has been spending several days in Williamston, returned home yesterday.

Miss Byrdie Kramer has gone to Edenton on a visit to her father.

Miss Kate Davis, who has been spending a few days in New Bern, arrived home yesterday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Inez Angell.

Mr. E. M. Newby, a prominent citizen of Salem township, has removed to town.

The Hon. J. K. Abbott, of South Mills, spent yesterday in our city.

Regular services at the Baptist Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. S. Penick, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The First Table of the Decalogue." Evening subject, "Self Education"—a sermon to young men and women.

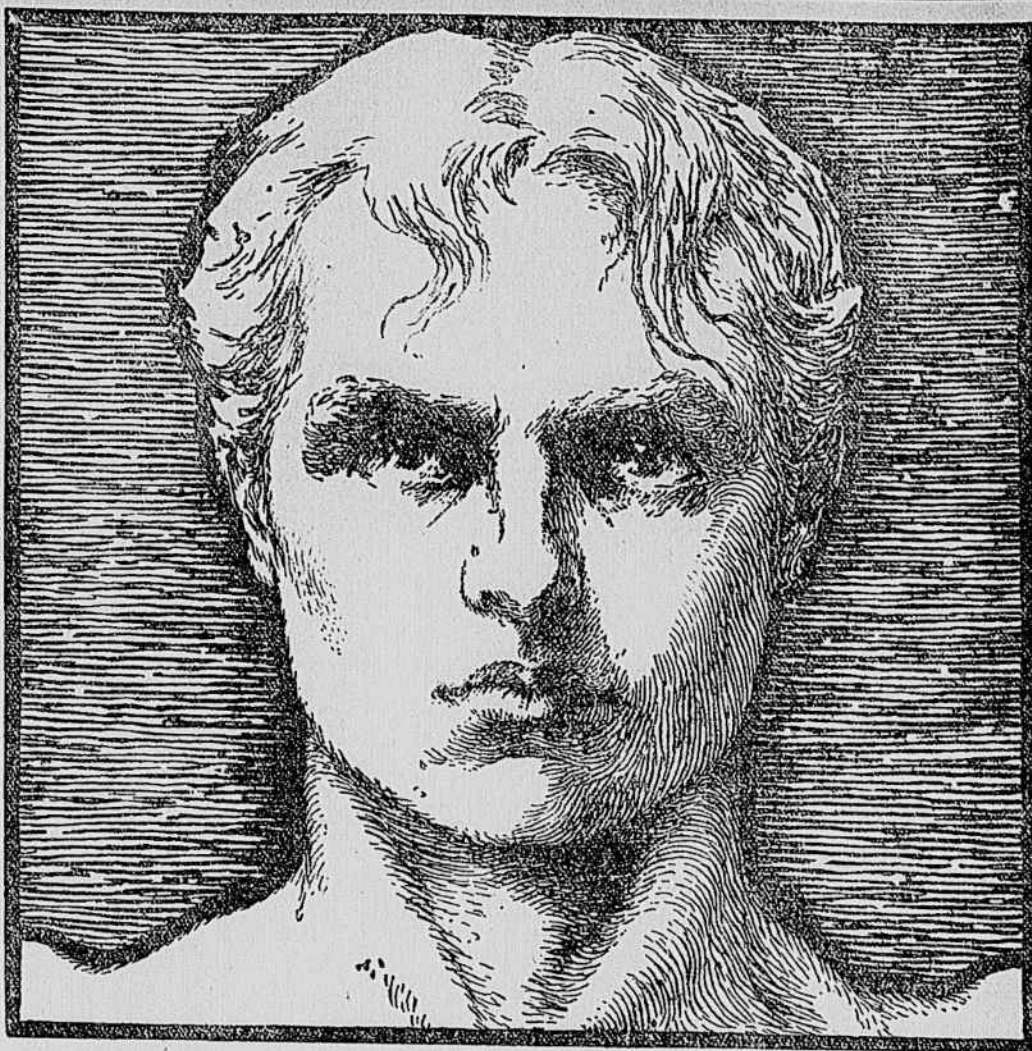
Services at the M. E. Church at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Instead of a sermon at 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. R. C. Beaman, will read and expound the general rules of the Methodist Church. Preaching at night by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. A. Willis.

A Week's Bank Clearing.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Nov. 24.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$1,574,397,029; per cent. increase, 41.1.

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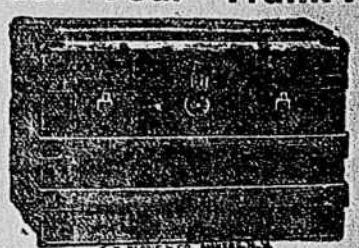
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